Lib. 41. forasmuch as notwithstanding with our peaceable Carriage towards them & our Threatnings have not prevailed upon them to return to their ancient Dwelling this House hath a good Disposition to make War upon them were it not that we have already undertaken some Business of great Charge therefore we humbly advise your Excellency to call in the Soldiers & to treat with the said Indians at present in Friendly Manner and to dissemble the Resentment of the English till they be better capacitated to carry on a War, and have more Certainty of their Treachery & Guiltiness

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Ordered That M^r John Hudson & M^r James Hey carry up to the Council both the aforegoing Messages.

They return & say they delivered the same. Bill suspending the Prosecution of Jesuits & ca

Bill for rebuilding the Stadt House. Ordered they be indorsed Viz.

December the 9th 1704. Read the first & second Times & by especial Order do pass W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Ordered That M^r Hugh Eccleston carry up the aforegoing Bills to the Council

He returns & says he delivered the same.

Ingrossed Bill for Division of St. Paul's Parish & indorsed December the 9th 1704.

Read & assented to by the House of Delegates
W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Ingrossed Bill declaring the Act Entituled an Act ascertaining the Bounds of Land to be in force, indorsed by Order December the 9th 1704. Read & assented to by the House of Delegates.

W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Bill declaring an Act Entituled an Act for erecting Ann Arundel & Oxford Towns into Ports & Towns formerly made to be in force Indorsed p Order. Read first & second Times & do pass W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Bill declaring the Act for Punishment of Persons suborning witnesses & to be in force. Read and ordered to be indorsed December the 9th 1704.

Read the first & second Times & do pass

W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.